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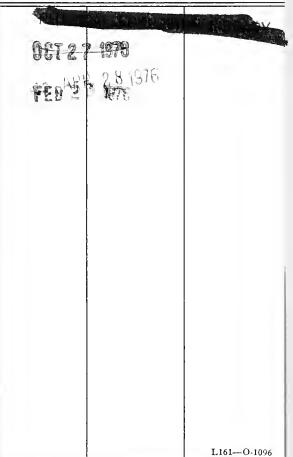
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June 9, 1969

Dr. Allen V. Sapora, Head Department of Recreation and Park Administration 104 Huff Gym Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Dr. Sapora:

I am pleased to submit to you the first Annual Report of the Office of Recreation and Park Resources. It is hoped that this report will give you some indication as to the activities of this office during the past year.

As I am sure you are aware, when a new unit of this nature is established, it is essential that the staff give it their full cooperation and support. I am pleased to report to you that the Office of Recreation and Park Resources staff performed in an enthusiastic and dedicated manner. The success of our first year's operation is evidence of this support.

I would like also to thank you, Dr. M. S. Williams, and Dr. J. B. Claar, for your continued support and encouragement. It is this support that make the ORPR staff look forward to a bigger and better year in 1969-70.

Sincerely

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INTRODUCTION

The following report will cover the periods of September 1, 1968, through and including June 30, 1969. The past year has been devoted primarily to developing an organizational structure through which the new Office of Recreation and Park Resources operates.

In September, 1969, approval was given for the merger of the Field Service of the Department of Recreation and Park Administration in the College of Physical Education with the Rural Recreation Section of the Cooperative Extension Service in the College of Agriculture. The newly merged unit is called the Office of Recreation and Park Resources. The primary purpose of the office is to assist county Extension advisers in conducting educational programs in their respective counties; to provide consultant services to governmental and private agencies that involve unique problems in parks and recreation; to strengthen the University's teaching efforts; and to provide a laboratory for carrying out a sound recreation and park research program.

The Office of Recreation and Park Resources operates through three divisions: outdoor recreation resources development, program and leadership resource development, and community recreation resource development.

The Outdoor Recreation Resources Development Section, through consultation and research projects, deals primarily in the planning, organization, and administration of county and regional park systems such as Conservation Districts, Forest Preserve Districts, River Conservancy Districts. This section also secures, prepares, and disseminates

educational materials as it relates to Outdoor Recreation Resources. It also concerns itself with cooperation among the various state and federal agencies involved in Outdoor Recreation. These agencies include the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the Department of the Interior, U. S. Department of Agriculture and state agencies such as the Departments of State Conservation and the Department of Business and Economic Development.

The Program and Leadership Resources Development Section concerns itself with providing information and educational materials to professional and lay personnel in recreation and parks. It also is responsible for the examination of program techniques and the solutions to problems that relate to the conduct of recreation and park programs. Personnel of this section collect, prepare and disseminate information and materials relating to new leadership development, thus enabling recreation and parks groups to provide a more effective service.

The Community Recreation Resources Development Section is responsible for consultation and research dealing with recreation and park problems affecting urban and suburban communities. It attempts to develop an evaluative criteria needed in the planning and organizing of Park Districts and municipal Departments of Recreation and/or Parks. Personnel of this section assist recreation and park authorities in increasing services to their communities.

The new Office of Recreation and Park Resources facilitates many cooperative relationships both within the University and with other institutions. For example, a major source of assistance to the Office is the contact with the county Extension advisers. At present there are

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over 350 advisers assigned throughout the state. Their knowledge of local conditions and their influence in the community is valuable to the ORPR staff. Efforts are also made to further strengthen the relationship between ORPR and the Illinois Association of Park Districts and the Illinois Park and Recreation Society. Other cooperative relationships include the Department of Business and Economic Development, Department of Conservation, Illinois Youth Commission, State Recreation Council. Of course, as the Office of Recreation and Park Resources expands its service other important relationships will be developed.

It is necessary that a number of relationships be developed with disciplines within the University. For example, presently underway is the Cooperative effort between ORPR and the Center of Urban Study. Each of these units worked together with the Model Cities program in the City of Chicago. The expertise that is available in each unit was coordinated thus resulting in better service to the citizens involved in the Model City Program. Obviously, all problems cannot be isolated within the framework of Recreation and Parks. Long range planning, for example, requires the assistance and advice from the University of Illinois' Bureau of Community planning; assessing the recreation needs of a community requires the assistance of a sociologist and psychologist; the assistance from the Forestry Department will be of great value in park management; personnel from the Department of Agricultural Economics can assist in serving as resource persons in solving problems relating to land use and to private and commercial recreation enterprise.

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The new Office of Recreation and Park Resources is a concerted effort on the part of the University of Illinois to provide the best possible Recreation and Park service to the citizens of Illinois. This new unit puts Illinois in the forefront in providing public service in Parks and Recreation.

In a recent report submitted by the Office of the Vice President to the President of the University of Illinois and the following quote was made regarding the University role in providing public service: "the University should renew and extend its commitment to public service as a major responsibility so vital and so organically linked to teaching and research that its absence is unthinkable and the question of priority is irrelevant." This statement reflects the University's commitment for its future role. The staff of the Office of Recreation and Park Resources will continue to make every effort to see that his commitment is realized.

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PERSONNEL OF THE OFFICE OF RECREATION AND PARK RESOURCES

Joseph J.	Bannon,	Chief	Assistant	Professor

E. H. Regnier, *Program Specialist Professor

Charles Pezoldt, Community Recreation
Specialist Assistant Professor

Jerry R. Van Meter, Outdoor Recreation
Specialist Instructor

Clarence E. Dade, Jr., Urban Affairs
Specialist Lecturer

Barbara Jo Libby, Program Specialist Assistant

Dan Kennedy, Therapeutic Specialist Instructor

Howard Weaver, Outdoor Recreation Specialist

Specialist Associate Professor

Frank Lupton, Special Projects Assistant

Alan Caskey, Special Projects Assistant

James Smith, Special Projects Assistant

Velma Gadbury Clerk Stenographer III

Patricia Elkins Clerk Stenographer III

Janet Boegemann (Jan., 1969 - May, 1969) Clerk Stenographer III

Jean Ellis (September 1968 - December, 1968) Clerk Stenographer II

^{*} Professor Regnier was on sabbatical leave during the Fall Semester.

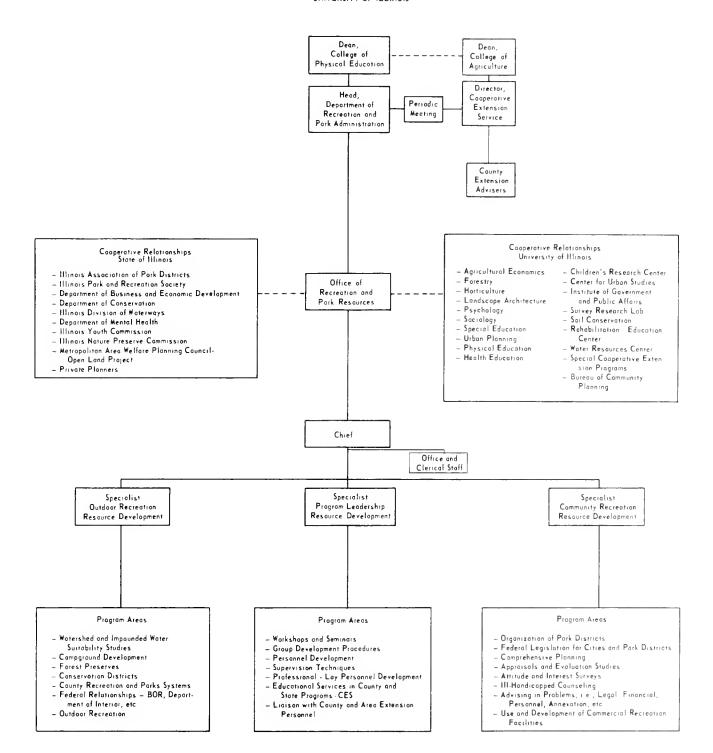
During this time he served as Chairman of the National Extension

Recreation Workshop for the Federal Extension Service in Washington, D. C.

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SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED BY OFFICE OF RECREATION AND PARK RESOURCES

OPERATIONS MANUAL FOR THE OFFICE OF RECREATION AND PARK RESOURCES

In order that the Office of Recreation and Park Resources operate efficiently and effectively, the entire staff has assisted in the preparation of a manual that sets forth the guidelines for the administration of the Office. The first draft has been completed and has been referred to the Head of the Department of Recreation and Park Administration. The publication of this manual will be completed by August 1, 1969.

LEWISTOWN STUDY

The Office of Recreation and Park Resources contracted with the Lewistown Park District to conduct a Long Range Plan and an Attitude, Interest, and Opinion Survey. This Survey included the long range needs of the District, and an assessment of the attitudes and opinions of the people within the District concerning recreation and parks. The Lewistown Study was completed in April, 1969.

BATAVIA STUDY

The Batavia Study briefly described the park and recreation needs of the Batavia community, appraised the existing recreation and park areas and facilities and recommended a plan of action for parks and recreation services. The study was completed in December, 1968.

JACKSONVILLE STUDY

This report established the existing needs for recreation and park services within the city of Jacksonville and recommended the proper procedure for the organization of a Park District. This report was completed in December, 1968.

LA SALLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The LaSalle County Conservation District Study was a four-volume report that included an analysis of (1) leisure behavior, attitudes and interests of the citizens of LaSalle County,

(2) program services in conservation and outdoor recreation in LaSalle County, (3) conservation and outdoor recreation resources in LaSalle County, (4) the organization and administration of LaSalle County Conservation district. This report was completed in February, 1969.

ROVING LEADER GUIDE PROJECT

The Office of Recreation and Park Resources contracted with the National Recreation and Park Association with funds allocated by the Office of Education to prepare a Guide for the training of recreation roving leaders. The primary purposes of this Guide is to provide a source that will assist agencies training officers in developing methods and techniques of leadership through a pre-service and in-service training program for roving leaders who work in the inner city. The completion date for this Guide is August 31, 1969.

STITES PARK DISTRICT STUDY

Stites Park District Study is an on-going project of the Office of Recreation and Park Resources. A staff member has been assigned to this community in order to assist it in developing its recreation and park needs. The Stites Park District is an all black community located in the southern part of Illinois, and is in close proximity to East St. Louis. The University and the Office of Recration and Park Resources are vitally interested in this project due to its urban setting. Funds for this project were allocated by the Vice Chancellor's Office.

THERAPEUTIC CONSULTATION SERVICES

The inauguration of a therapeutic consultation service began on September 1, 1969. This service was established as a result of the study "Recreation for the III and Disabled in Illinois." This service was enthusiastically received by personnel in the state who conduct these programs. As the future plan for this office indicates, it is anticipated that this position will become full time in 1970 - 1971.

TOWN AND COUNTRY ART SHOW

The Illinois Town and Country Art Exhibits provided 3,734 amateur artists the opportunity to display 8,313 pieces of art work. These exhibits were evaluated by forty art faculty members from eleven Illinois colleges and universities. There were 53 local; six regional exhibits. The final showing was held at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Urbana, Illinois.

THIRD ANNUAL PARK DISTRICT SEMINAR

Over 100 Park District Commissioners participated in the Third Annual Park District Seminar held at the Ramada Inn, Champaign, Illinois. Evaluations of this Seminar indicated that the participants enthusiastically received the program. The primary purpose of this Seminar was to provide education for park district board members and staff. The planning of the Fourth Annual Seminar is presently in the process and will be held on April 17-18, 1970.

RECREATION PLANNING MANUAL FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Office cooperated with the Department of Business and Economic Development in the writing of a Recreation Planning Manual to be published and distributed by B.E.D. The primary purpose of the manual is to inform mayors, councilmen, village trustees, and other publicly elected officials concerning the importance of establishing the recreation and park service in their community. The Guide was completed and submitted to the Department of Busines and Economic Development on June 20, 1969.

PROJECT VII - PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Members of the Office of Recreation and Park Resources worked closely with the staff of the Public Affairs and Community Development Committee. The primary purpose of this Committee is to assist individuals and groups in making wise decisions concerning issues affecting the public welfare, and especially in parks and recreation.

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MODEL CITIES PROGRAM AT EAST ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The office assigned personnel to the Recreation Committees of the Model Cities Program in East St. Louis and Chicago. The primary purpose of the consultant was to assist these committees with the recreation and park planning and assist with making recommendations for future action. Chicago Model Cities Program was completed in April, 1969, and the East St. Louis Model Cities Program was completed in June, 1969. Staff members will continue to work with the committees until park and recreation services have been adequately established.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNOR'S URBAN STUDY COMMISSION

The Chief of the Office of Recreation and Park Resources has served on the Governor's Urban Study Commission since its inception. He has attended all meetings of this commission.

The primary purpose of the Commission is to study state and local relationships, the financial structure of the state and local municipalities and to recommend to the 1971 Legislature more efficient ways of operating state and local government.

HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PROJECT

At the request of Dr. Demitri Shimkin, at the Center for Human Ecology, at the University of Illinois, staff members from the office met with Community Action Groups in Holmes County, Mississippi. This visit was also requested by the Holmes County Agricultural

Agents. The primary purpose of this visit was to discuss the park and recreation needs at Holmes County and suggest appropriate action for their consideration.

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS

The Office continued to maintain close liaison with the Center for Urban Study and its program in working with the inner city population. Meetings were held at the Chicago Circle Campus, University of Illinois, to discuss various aspects of recreation and park services in the Model Cities target areas in Chicago.

PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOP

The office conducted Problem Solving Workshops in the cities of Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, and Baltimore, Maryland. The primary purpose of these workshops were, (1) to develop a systematic approach to solving problems in the recreation program, (2) to suggest new approaches and developing grass roots needs for recreation, (3) to develop a multi idea thinking method among recreation leaders. Over 235 leaders in these three communities participated in the workshops. A doctoral candidate in the Department of Recreation and Park Administration is presently completing here dissertation on the evaluation and effectiveness of these workshops.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS RURAL RECREATION ENTERPRISE

The highlights of the year with Cooperative Extension Service programming was, (1) the workshops and field visitation done cooperatively with the Illinois Association of Rural Recreation Enterprises in improving camp grounds, hunting preserves, horseback riding, farm vacations, and fee fishing.

COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Cooperative arrangements were made with the Survey Research

Laboratory for data processing of studies conducted by the

Office of Recreation and Park Resources. The services of this

unit will continue to be utilized in securing of samples and data

processing.

Other satisfactory relations existed with:

Illinois Association of Park Districts

Illinois Park and Recreation Society

Department of Business and Economic Development

Department of Conservation

Bureau of Community Planning

National Recreation and Park Association

Public Personnel Association

National Association of Counties

Illinois Municipal League

JOB OPPORTUNITIES - STUDENT PLACEMENT

There were 850 jobs registered with the Office of Recreation and Park Resources this year. Jobs registered do not include the summer months ending with August, 1969. Job classification and more information below:

Classification	Total	Jobs on	File,		1968 - , 1969
Education			209		
Administrator			343		
Supervisor/Leader			180		
Therapeutic			118		
•	Total		850		

The Office of Recreation and Park Resources assisted 30 Recreation and Park Majors in obtaining positions in Parks and Recreation.

An additional 24 professional recreators were also given assistance in finding new positions.

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Service Activities

Batavia, Illinois

Pekin Park District

Communities and Park Districts - Counties Involvement Kane County Program development in art and social recreation Kane County 4-H Program-social recreation Chatsworth, Illinois Organization of a park district Philo, Illinois Organizational structure and program planning Champaign County Recreation Commission Recreation programming Chicago, Illinois Model Cities Program Chicago Park District Problem Solving Workshop Dayton, Ohio Roving Leader consultation LaSalle County Conservation District Long Range Planning Macon County Conservation District Long Range Planning Organization and administration Macon County Public affairs DesPlaines, Illinois Municipal building design Chicago Ridge Park District Tax levy and annexation Concession leasing Kendall County Program development Wood Dale Park District Staff development Stites Park District Long Range Planning Detroit Department of Recreation and Parks Creative Problem Workshop Rock Island Attitude and Interest Survey Rantoul, Illinois Site development Kankakee County Development Program ideas for youth Jacksonville, Illinois Organization of park district

Organization of park district

Personnel Policies Policy Manual

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Communities	and	Park	Districts	- Counties	Involvement

Alton, Illinois Federal aid programs

Champaign Park District Regional Planning

Staff organization

Oak Brook, Illinois Facility Planning

Wilbur Heights, Champaign, Illinois Recreation Programs

Skokie Park District Program appraisal

Hoopeston, Illinois Facility construction

Organization of park district Swimming pool construction

Potomac, Illinois Playground program

Program administration

Lake Zurich, Illinois Organization of park district

Springfield, Illinois Teenage programming

Champaign County Regional Planning Long Range Planning

Skokie Park District Attitude and interest survey

Program evaluation

Henderson County Facility development

Buffalo, Illinois Facility construction

Glencoe Park District Bond Issue Development

East Lynn, Illinois Program and administration

Wellington, Illinois Program and administration

Ipava, Illinois Program and administration

Vermont, Illinois Program and administration

Astoria, Illinois Program and administration

Table Grove, Illinois Program and administration

Glasford, Illinois Park development

Morton Grove, Illinois Master Planning

Oregon, Illinois Federal aid assistance

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	Communities	and Park	Districts	-	Counties
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Wood Dale, Illinois

San Francisco, California

Baltimore, Maryland

New York, New York

Washington, D. C.

Lewistown, Illinois

Bloomington, Illinois

Moultrie County

Homewood-Flossmoor Park District

Wood River, Illinois

Decatur, Illinois

Coles County

St. Louis, Missouri

Leisurecraft Camp

Shelby County

Tolono, Illinois

Roodhouse, Illinois

Carrollton, Illinois

Deerfield, Illinois

Arlington Heights Park District

Golf-Maine Park District

Pesotum, Illinois

Columbia, Missouri

River Road Park District

DeKalb, Illinois

Moline, Illinois

Involvement

Swimming Pool construction

Roving Leader

Roving Leader

Roving Leader

Roving Leader

Town and Country Art Show Present Comprehensive Plan

Shelter Care Program

Leadership Workshop

Attitude and Interest Survey

Organization and administration

Recruitment

Commercial recreation

Roving Leader

Program assistance

Town and Country Art Show

Program and facility development

Organization of park district

Organization of park district

Attitude and Interest Survey

Program administration

Park procurement

Playground Equipment Design

Teen Center Policy

Recreation administration

Town and Country Art Show (District)

Town and Country Art Show (District)

Edwardsville, Illinois

Communities and Park Districts - Counties	Involvement
Gallatin County	Town and Country Art Show
Saline County	Town and Country Art Show
Lake County	Services of Office of Recreation and Park Resources
Holmes County, Mississippi	Federal aid and assistance
Robbins, Illinois	Federal aid information
Chatham, Illinois	Organization of park district
New Berlin, Illinois	Organization of park district
Whitehall, Illinois	Organization of park district
Aurora, Illinois	Appraisal of Pioneer Park
Mississippi Extension Service	Recreation and park services in Holmes County
East St. Louis, Illinois	Park district administration
Henry, Illinois	Organization of park district
Colfax, Illinois	Organization of park district
Charleston, Illinois	Park administration
Oak Park, Illinois	Park administration
Brown County, Illinois	Public affairs meeting
Canton County	Town and Country Art Show
Tazewell County Extension Service	Program planning
McLean County	Long Range Planning

Skokie Park District

Swimming pool orientation Playground and day camp

orientation Visit programs

and Park Workshop

Distribute Adult Questionnaire

Southern Illinois Recreation

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Service Activities

State Agencies, Private Enterprises, and other

Bureau of Community Planning

National Sporting Goods Association

Business and Economic Development

Committee of Allerton Park

I.P.R.S. Legislation Committee

Champaign Audubon Society

Illinois Technical Forestry Association

Association of Illinois Rural Recreation Enterprises

Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital

Illinois Association of Park Districts

American Camping Association

Illinois Conservation Department

Corps of Engineers

University of Wisconsin

University of Chicago

State Soil Conservation Service

Involvement

Status of recreation research

Zoning Manual for recreation

Possible research projects

State facility survey Recreation Planning Guide

Planning Public Meeting

Proposed Legislation, 1969

Program planning

Coordination of efforts between Office of Recreation and Park Resources and Illinois

Technical Forestry Association

Program Development for Spring and Fall Meetings

Program Planning

Legislation for 1969

Conference Planning

Outdoor Education Program

for Shelbyville and Carlyle Dams

"Big Muddy Watershed" Development

Design of Goose Lake Prairie

Explanation of Office of

Recreation and Park Resources Roving Leader Information

Roving Leader Information

Development Costs

Wildlife Management Information,

State Meeting

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State	Agencies,	Private	Enterprises,
and of		-	

John Surgeon, Marshalltown, Illinois

Indiana University

Butler Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois

Illinois Higher Board of Education

Clark County, Chamber of Commerce

University of Minnesota

Shawnee Hills Recreation Association

Division of Tourism, Department of Business and Economic Development

University of Chicago

Jacksonville State Hospital

Illinois State Psychiatric Institute

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Mrs. Koehler, Rural Land

Development

Illinois Natural History Survey

Meyer Zone Center, Decatur

WILL Radio

Monticello, Illinois, 4-H Camp

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Involvement

Commercial Recreation Development

4-H Camping Programs

Facilities and Attitude and

Interest Survey

Long term goals for Higher

Education

Speaker for Annual Banquet

Office of Recreation and Park Resources operation

Resource development

Services of Office of

Recreation and Park Resources

Roving Leader

Facility Planning

Recreation Planning

CES and TAP Workshops

Design of Recreation Areas

Resource inventory for

county systems

Therapeutic Workshop

"Recreation and Park Resources

for the Homemaker"

"Recreation for the Homemaker - Ideas Concerning the Handicapped"

"For Your Home"

"Careers in Recreation"

Counselor training

4-H week on campus

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Consultation through correspondence and telephone

Community - Park District - County

Involvement

Bernheim Forest, Kentucky Information about Conservation

District

Pekin Park District Lighting of outdoor areas

Champaign, Illinois Teenage programming

Construction of ice rink

Champaign Park District Listing of private camps

Macon County Conservation District Staff training

Administration--AIRRE Conference

Macon County Town and Country Art Show

McLean County Long range planning

Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Tourism

Philo, Illinois Teenage programming

Clinton County Teenage programming

St. Louis Model City Agency Review of recreation components

Chicago Model City Agency Review of recreation components

Chicago Park District Baseball guide and organization

Lake County Sports Show

Wood Dale Park District Staff development

Rolling Meadows Park District Master planning

Bartlett Park District Outdoor education program

Des Plaines Park District Outdoor education program

Melrose Park District Policy for ill and handicapped

Palos Heights, Illinois Hospital programming

Charleston, Illinois Tourism Development

Timber Lake Park Information on Sewage and Lagoons

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Community - Park District - County Involvement

Wilderness Lake Campground Facility planning

Kane County Town and Country Art Show

Urbana Park District Swimming pool construction

Tolono, Illinois Recreation program

LaSalle County Conservation District Selection of Executive

Director

Skokie Park District Salary trends

Village of Minooka Federal assistance

McChesney, Illinois Master planning

Grundy County Senior Citizen Program

Calhoun County Town and Country Art Show

Madison County Town and Country Art Show

Douglas County Planning Commission Tourism

Camp Show Organization Recreation Planning

Shelby County Golf course land acquisition

Brown County Town and Country Art Show

Mercer County Town and Country Art Show

Middletown, Ohio Attitude and Interest Survey

Highland Park, Illinois

(League of Women Voters) Recreation and Park Administration

Jackson County Town and Country Art Show

Kankakee County Town and Country Art Show

Ford County Town and Country Art Show

Fulton County Program Development

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Community - Park District - County

Involvement

Madison County

Town and Country Art Show

Sangamon County

Town and Country Art Show

St. Charles Park District

Program planning

Hoopeston, Illinois

Organization of park district

Batavia, Illinois

Recreation plan proposal

Harvey Park District

Salary trends

Elmhurst Park District

Job assistance

Monroe County

Town and Country Art Show

Rock Island County

Town and Country Art Show

Tazewell County

Youth Recreation Field Day

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Long Range Planning

Elk Grove Park District

Long Range Planning

Gurnee, Illinois

Long Range Planning

Olympia Fields

Outdoor recreation resources

Grayslake, Illinois

Park-school, Illinois

Markham, Illinois

Personnel policies

Grant Park, Illinois

Federal aid

Chillicothe, Illinois

Golf course construction

Rantoul, Illinois

Legislation

Woodford County

Family recreation

Moultrie County

Town and Country Art Show

Little York, Illinois

Facility planning

Woodford County

Family recreation

State Conservation Service

Wildlife Management

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Consultation through correspondence and telephone

State Agencies	- Private Enterprise - Other	Involvement

Association for Rural Recreation

Enterprises Conference consultation

State Division of Parks State conference planning

University of Wisconsin Publication Review

A. T. Department, Belmont,

Massachusetts Program information

William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute Program information

Manteno State Hospital Program information

Oregon State University Review recreation publication

Assistance to new specialist

Southern Illinois University

Forestry Department Inter university cooperation

Federal Housing Administration AIRRE Conference

Soil Conservation Service AIRRE Conference

Department of Conservation AIRRE Conference

Dixon State Hospital Program information

Adler Zone Center Hospital program planning

Anna-Henry Nursing Home Possible research project

McHenry Hospital Program planning

National Association for Retarded

Children Bibliography for program

Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Program development

Illinois State Grange Town and Country Art Show

Leisurecraft and Counseling Camp Program booklet

South Georgia College Program resources

State Public Health Department AIRRE Conference

Children's Hospital, Buffalo, New York Recruitment of personnel

State Agencies - Private Enterprise - Other	Involvement
Illinois State Psychiatric Institute	Agency - Community Recreation Program
Bureau of Hospitals	Directory of hospitals in Illinois
Rehabilitation Institute, Chicago	Field Work Placement
Blackhawk Trail Enterprise	Recreation publications
State of Illinois, Division of Game	Wildlife Management
Corps of Engineers	"Big Muddy" advice
Venture Mag a zine	Fish and game management
Corps of Engineers	Inter-agency workshop
National Association of Counties	Materials for Mid-Management Workshop
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	Materials for Mid-Management Workshop
University of Missouri	Recreation and Public Housing
Northern Illinois University	Town and Country Art Show
Kee Khanistanan (Thailand student)	Neighborhood Design
University of Kansas	Business Management Study
Ohio Director of Parks	Park Management
Augustana College	Town and Country Art Show
University of Maryland	Attitude and Interest Survey
Pennsylvania State University	Long Range Planning
University of Oregon	Recreation Administration
Champaign Urban League	Multi Use Recreation Center

Annexation to Park District

Wilbur Heights

State Agencies	- Private	Enterprise	- Other	Involvement

Decatur YMCA Advise on land acquisition

Ralph Emel, Sullivan, Illinois Commercial recreation

State Division of Fisheries Management of areas

U. S. Forest Service Park design

William Watts, Hurst, Illinois Private recreation development

Don Lemon, Aledo, Illinois Campground development

Meyer Zone Center Therapeutic Workshop

Jacksonville State Hospital Landscape at hospital

United Community Council, Columbus, Ohio Roving Leader Assistance

New London Community Resources

Commission Roving Leader Assistance

4-H Memorial Camp (F.H. Root) Program planning

National Folk Festival Program planning

Economic Opportunity Board,

Danville, Illinois Program planning

Natural History Survey Park Site Planning

Hen-Co. Recreation Corporation Facility design

Mt. Vernon Garden Club Park Site Planning

Mrs. J. Lyn, Rushville, Illinois Private campgrounds

Ege University, Turkey Park site planning

Ballyamesduff, Ireland Recreation use of resources

Leslie Wood, Springfield Commercial recreation

National 4-H Committee Leisure education

Federal Extension Service, 4-H Leisure education

Central 4-H Camping Association State Conference

Michigan State University Personnel recruitment

District V Town and Country Art Show Policy and program

Robert Allerton Park Staff Robert Allerton Park Staff Robert Allerton Park Staff Robert Allerton Park Staff Rational Recreation and Park Association Recreation Center for Leisure Study, University of Oregon Recreation and Youth Planning Council, California Roving Leader West Point Military Academy Outdoor recreation

Studies and Reports Completed

Project	<u>Title</u>	Completion Date	Cost
Elk Grove Park District	Long Range Plan	October, 1968	\$3,500.00
Batavia, Illinois	Park and Recreation Proposal	November, 1968	\$ 600.00
Jacksonville, Illinois	Park and Recreation Proposal	December, 1968	\$ 650.00
LaSalle County Conservation District	Long Range Plan	January, 1969	\$12,350.00
Cooperative Extension	Town and Country Art Show Guidelines	January, 1969	
Lewistown Park District	Long Range Plan	April, 1969	\$3,500.00

Studies and Reports in Progress

Project	<u>Title</u>	Completion Date	Cost	
Stites Park District	Long Range Plan			
National Recreation and Park Association	Roving Leader Guide	September, 1969	\$24,848.00	
Skokie Park District	Attitude and Interest Survey Program Evaluation	August, 1969 April, 1970	\$ 5,000.00	
FES/USDA	4-H Camp Inventory	August, 1969		

Studies and Reports Anticipated for 1969-1970

Project	<u>Title</u>	Anticipated Cost
Office of Education	Roving Leader, Phase II, III	\$83,946.24
Rock Island	Attitude and Interest Survey	\$ 4,500.00
Homewood-Flossmoor	Attitude and Interest Survey	\$ 4,000.00
Pekin Park District	Policy manual	\$ 1,000.00
Hoopeston, Illinois	Park and Recreation Proposal	\$ 700.00
Champaign County Regional Planning Commission	Long Range Plan	\$26,000.00
Deerfield, Illinois	Attitude and Interest Survey	?
Memorial Park District	Attitude and Interest Survey	\$ 4,500.00
Maywood, Illinois	Park and Recreation Proposal	\$ 1,000.00

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Publications by Staff Members

Author	Title of Article	Publication
Bannon, Joseph J.	"Recreation - Its Value and Contribution"	Kansas Recreation and Parks Annual, 1968
	"The University of Illinois Acts to Meet the Needs in Recreation and Parks"	Illinois Parks, Volume XXXV, No. 2, March-April, 1969
	"Glencoe Attitude and Interest Survey"	Illinois Park and Recreation Quarterly Summer, 1968
	"Cultural Arts and the Community"	1968 New Jersey Recreation and Parks Annual
Van Meter, Jerry R.	"Reasonable Ranges for Facility Development Costs in Private Camp Grounds"	Illinois Cooperative Extension
	"Guidelines for Developing a Vacation Farm Business"	Illinois Cooperative Extension
Van Meter, Jerry R., and Byron Hutchins	"Guidelines for Developing Private Campgrounds"	Illinois Cooperative Extension

Conferences and Meetings Attended by Staff

Participant	Conference	Location	Date
Bannon, Joseph J.	IPRS Board of Directors	Glenview	September 19, 1968
	Conference on Urban Study	University of Chicago	September 29, 1968
	National Recreation Congress	Seattle, Washington	October 11-17, 1968
	State Recreation Conference	St. Charles, Illinois	November 20-23, 1968
	Governor's Conference on Urban Problems	Chicago, Illinois	December 17-18, 1968

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Conferences and Meetings Attended by Staff (continued)

Participant	Conference	Location	Date
Bannon, Joseph J.	State Consultants Meeting	Champaign, Illinois	December 12-13, 1968
	Recreation Standards Conference	Kansas City, Missouri	January 12, 13, 14, 1969
	American Society for Public Administration	Springfield, Illinois	February 25, 1969
	National Therapeutic Conference	Chicago, Illinois	March 5-6, 1969
	Great Lakes District Conference	Columbus, Ohio	March 9, 10, 11, 1969
	Urban Affairs Seminar	Chicago, Illinois	March 19, 20, 21, 1969
	State Recreation Meeting	Pere Marquette State Park	April 3-4, 1969
	Office of Education	Washington, D. C.	April 12-13, 1969
	Seminar for Park District Commissioners	Champaign, Illinois	April 18-19, 1969
	Mid-Management Conference	Champaign, Illinois	April 24-25, 1969
	Leadership Project	Grambling, Louisiana	April 26, 1969
	IPRS Municipal Recreation Meeting	LaSalle- Peru	April 30, 1969
	IPRS Field Service Committee	Champaign, Illinois	April 16, 1969
Pezoldt, Charles W.	IPRS Board of Directors	Glenview, Illinois	September 19, 1968
	IPRS Wage and Salary Committee	Urbana, Illinois	September 12, 1968

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<u>Participant</u>	Conference	Location	Date
Pezoldt, Charles W.	National Recreation Congress	Seattle, Washington	October 11-17, 1969
	Illinois Park and Recreation Conference	St. Charles, Illinois	November 20-23, 1969
	IPRS Board of Directors Meeting	Peoria, Illinois	January 16, 1969
	American Society of Public Administrators	Springfield, Illinois	February 25, 1969
	American Camping Association	Chicago, Illinois	March 20, 1969
	Commissioners Forum	Washington, D. C.	April 23-25, 1969
Van Meter, Jerry	National Recreation Congress	Seattle, Washington	October 11-17, 1968
	Annual Meeting, AIRRE	Springfield, Illinois	November 9-11, 1968
	Big Muddy Public Hearing	Carbondale, Illinois	November 26, 1968
	Ohio State Extension Seminar	Columbus, Ohio	January 24, 1969
	American Society for Public Administration	Springfield, Illinois	February 25, 1969
	AIRRE Spring Meeting	Springfield, Illinois	March 21-22, 1969
	Federal-State Recreation Meeting	Pere-Marquette State Park	April 3-4, 1969
	Leisurecraft and Counseling Camp	Monticello, Illinois	April 30, 1969

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Conferences and Meetings Attended by Staff (continued)

<u>Participant</u>	Conference	Location	Date
Regnier, E. H.	American Society for Public Administration	Springfield, Illinois	February 25, 1969
	American Camping Association	Chicago, Illinois	March 20, 1969
	Mid-Management of TAP	Champaign, Illinois	April 24-25, 1969
	Regional Art Exhibits	Murphysboro, Illinois	April 1, 1969
Libby, Barbara	National Recreation Congress	Seattle, Washington	October 11-17, 1968
	State 4-H Camp Meeting	Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill	November 4, 1968
Kennedy, Dan	National Therapeutic Conference	Chicago, Illinois	March 5-6, 1969
Weaver, Howard	Illinois Park and Recreation Conf e rence	St. Charles, Illinois	November 20-23, 1968

Conference Program Presentations Made by Staff

Name	Topic	Conference
Bannon, Joseph J.	"Is Recreation Serving the Urban Need"	National Recreation Congress
	"Operating Policies for Park and Recreation Agencies"	Illinois Park and Recreation Conference
Pezoldt, Charles	"Career Opportunity in Recreation"	Illinois Park and Recreation Society
Van Meter, Jerry	Summarizer for Conferences	AIRRE Annual Meeting
Weaver, Howard	"Outdoor Education for Park and Recreation Agencies"	Illinois Park and Recreation Society

Membership on State and National Committees by Staff

<u>Name</u>	Committee	Organization
Bannon, Joseph J.	Chairman, Legislative Committee	Illinois Park and Recreation Society
	Urban Affairs Planning Seminar	National Recreation and Park Association
	Steering Committee for Recreation andards	National Recreation and Park Association
	Management Aid Committee	National Recreation and Park Association
	Field Service Committee	National Recreation and Park Association
	Board of Directors	Illinois Park and Recreation Society
Pezoldt, Charles	Wage and Salary Committee	Illinois Park and Recreation Society
	Election Committee	Illinois Park and Recreation Society
	Board of Directors	Illinois Park and Recreation Society
	National Council, National Recreation and Park Association	National Recreation and Park Association
	Great Lakes District Advisory Board	National Recreation and Park Association
Van Meter, Jerry	Recreation Development	State Association of Soil and Water Conservation District
	Committee for Mid- Management Conference	Cooperative Extension
Regnier, E. H.	Illinois State Camping Committee	Cooperative Extension
Dade, Clarence	Advisory Committee for Training Recreation Leaders	National Systems Corporation, California

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Honors - Awards - Citations Received by Staff

Joseph J. Bannon

Outstanding Service Award presented by the City of Baltimore, Department of Recreation and Parks.

Elected as Member of Board of Directors of Illinois Park and Recreation Society.

Charles Pezoldt

Elected President-Elect of Illinois Park and Recreation Society.

E. H. Regnier

Received Annual Alumni Award (Garrett E. Eppley) from Indiana University.

Personnel Assistance

The following communities were assisted with the employment of personnel.

Palatine Park District Wheaton Park District Skokie Park District

Mt. Prospect Park District

Decatur Park District

Champaign Park District

Urbana Park District

Golf Maine Park District

Niles Park District

Peru, Illinois

Naperville, Illinois

Des Plaines Park District

Forest Park, Illinois

Streamwood Park District

Birmingham, Michigan

Park Forest, Illinois

Oak Brook Park District

Homewood-Flossmoor

Dundee Park District

Harvey, Illinois

Franklin Park District

Arlington Heights Park District

LaSalle County Conservation District

Macon County Conservation District

Elmhurst Park District

Vermilion County Conservation District

Glenview Park District Mundelien Park District Charleston, Illinois

East Palos Heights, Illinois

Barrington Park District

West Bend, Wisconsin

Bridgeview, Illinois

Lockport Park District

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lake Forest, Illinois

Oak Park, Illinois

Waukegan, Illinois

Kankakee, Illinois

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